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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROGER W. YOUNG	Term Expires 1975
MILTON E. ADAIR, Chm.	Term Expires 1976
RAY W. PLACY, JR.	Term Expires 1977

Moderator

EDWIN C. FRIZZELL

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH E. ADAIR

Supervisors

MARY WHITE	Term Expires 1976
MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1978
ETHEL FRIZZELL	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Trust Funds

ISABELLE PARKHURST (Appointed)	Term Expires 1975
HARRY LANG	Term Expires 1976

Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL RACHEL FRIZZELL

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WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 4th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and include in the budget the monies received from the State Gas Tax.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, and approriate for said purpose the sume of $441.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Convalesce, $1.00 per capita is requested.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of Summer roads and bridges.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping Winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $541.83 the State to contribute the sum of $3,612.20.

Article 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $239.03 for the White Mountain Regional Association for publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $266.00 as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1975.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Appraisers the year ensuing for the purpose of appraising all new and remodeled buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc., to keep the Town at 100% valuation. If favorable, to raise and appropriate such sums of money for same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and local assistance act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations	**Amount**
U.C.V. Mental Health	$ 441.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	214.30
White Mt. Regional Ass'n	239.03
North Country Council	266.00
	$ 1,160.33

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Bicentennial of 1976.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the War Memorial Monument and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote for the repair of Columbia Bridge, work to be done by the State of New Hampshire, the Town's share will be 1/5 of total price. If adopted, to authorize the selectmen to borrow money as required.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote for tax maps of the Town to be done over a four year period. A binder to be paid when job is contracted and the balance in four equal payments. The last payment being made after delivery and final inspection of tax maps.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take on the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1973 to the defraying of Town Charges for the year 1975 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote for changes and amendments to the Town of Columbia Zoning Ordinance as suggested by the Columbia Planning Board, as follows:

1. To amend Article 3 by adding the following section: It is a requirement of State Law in New Hampshire that all new residences have an approved sewage disposal system.

2. To amend Article 5 by deleting section (a) and inserting in place thereof the following: (a) a residence shall not be erected or placed on a lot that does not have a minimum size of one acre (43,560 sq. ft.) or does not have at least two hundred (200) feet frontage on a state or town road. In the case of a subdivision, the minimum frontage requirement shall apply only to the road or street on which the individual lot driveway enters.

3. Add to Article 5 section (a) the following: Whenever, by variance, a permit is granted for a seasonal residential structure such as a (personal recreation camp) and does not have frontage on a state or town road, maintenance of access road shall be the responsibility of the property owner or owners.

4. Article 5 (b). In second line change the word "other" to "all".

5. To amend Article 11 section (b) by changing frontage to 200 ft. and minimum lot size to 43,560 sq. ft.

6. To amend Article 11 section (e) by deleting the words, "a house trailer or mobile home" and inserting in place thereof the following: "a house or camper trailer with a current motor vehicle license."

7. Add the following to Article 12 section (a). Acquisition of more land to enlarge present trailer parks is prohibited

8. To amend Article 12 section (b) by deleting "must have lots with a minimum of 18,750 sq. ft. per unit" and inserting in place thereof the following: "must have lots with a minimum size of ½ acre (21,780 sq. ft.) per dwelling unit". And add the following: All future installations of water, electrical and sewage lines shall conform to the foregoing minimum lot size.

9. Add to Article 12 section (d). An application for a permit to place a trailer or mobile home in a trailer park shall be signed by the owner of the mobile home or trailer and also by the owner of the trailer park where it is to be placed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 31. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of February, A.D. 1975.

MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy Attest:
MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 11, 1975

We, MILTON E. ADAIR, ROGER W. YOUNG AND RAY W. PLACY, JR., Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 11, 1975

Personally appeared MILTON E. ADAIR, ROGER W. YOUNG AND RAY W. PLACY, JR., and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 274.00
Railroad Tax	371.00
Savings Bank Tax	265.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,411.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,214.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	30.00
Dog Licenses	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00
Resident Taxes	2,900.00
Revenue Sharing	5,371.43
Highway Subsidy	7,246.00
	$30,142.43

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1974	Spent 1974	Estimated 1975
Town Charges	$ 5,000.00	$ 8,360.35	$ 7,000.00
Fires	1,000.00	1,023.75	1,500.00
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00	441.00	441.00
Ambulance A-1	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dumps	700.00	700.00	1,500.00
Town Maintenance			
Summer Roads	3,500.00	3,917.35	3,500.00
Bridges & Culverts			3,000.00
Town Maintenance Winter Roads	8,500.00	6,290.95	9,500.00
Town Road Aid	544.76	544.76	541.83
Public Relief - Town Poor	4,000.00	2,672.64	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	958.66	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,104.38	1,500.00
White Mt. Regional	239.03	239.03	239.03
North Country Council	242.00	242.00	266.00
Upkeep on Reappraisal	1,000.00	540.20	700.00
	$ 28,566.79		
Less Est. Income	30,142.43		
Net Town Approp.	1,575.64-		
Net School Approp.	112,075.07		
County Tax Assess.	5,449.42		
Total Town, School & County	$115,948.85		

Reimbursed Property Exemp.	$ 6,795.00
	$109,153.85
War Service Tax Credits	1,750.00
Overlay	1,696.57
Property Taxes to be Raised	$112,600.42

TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per 100		$ 1.70
Municipal	$ .01	
County	.07	
School	1.62	
		$ 1.70

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	$3,874,654.00
Buildings	2,442,400.00
Electric Companies	181,200.00
Mobile Homes (36)	155,300.00
Total Valuation	$6,653,554.00
Elderly Exemptions (6)	30,000.00
	$6,623,554.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treas., Jan. 1, 1975		$ 52,408.91	
Accounts due to the Town - Federal Gov't		28,663.14	
Unredeemed taxes			
Levy of 1974	$ 3,780.25		
Levy of 1973	810.57		
Levy of 1972	164.93		
		4,755.75	
Uncollected taxes			
Levy of 1974	200.00		
Levy of 1973	10.00		
		210.00	
Total Assets			$86,037.80
Due School Dist.		$50,000.00	
Unexpended Revenue Share Acct.		598.33	
Unpaid Flood Disaster Notes		28,663.14	
Total Liabilities			$79,261.47
Surplus			$ 6,776.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	6,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of N.H., Class V Roads	$ 6,155.53
State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	7,246.32
State of N.H., Business Profit Tax	6,795.76
State of N.H., Rooms & Meals Tax	3,192.86
State of N.H., Savings Bank Tax	264.68
State of N.H., Railroad Tax	369.83
State of N.H., Int. & Div. Tax	274.41
State of N.H., OAA Refunds	53.38
Tax Collector	136,403.51
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	8,677.45
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	69.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	2.00
Planning Board & Board of Adjustments	143.20
Rent of Town Hall	10.00
Junk Yard License	25.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Reimb. for care of lots	200.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Note	7,336.86
Ins. Cos. - Refunds & Vehicle Damage	100.10
Total Regular Account	$177,319.89
U.S. Gov't. - Revenue Sharing	3,094.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	36.33
Farmers & Traders Bank, Notes, Flood Damage	28,663.14
Total Receipts All Accounts	$209,113.36

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Roger Young, Selectman	$ 200.00
Milton Adair, Selectman	200.00
Ray Placy, Selectman	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Treasurer	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	200.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	200.00
Ethel Frizzell, Supervisor Checklist	85.00
Mary White, Supervisor Checklist	65.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor Checklist	70.00
Milton Adair, Overseer Poor	52.50
Everett Stanton, Planning Board	100.00
Charles White, Planning Board	100.00
Ray Placy, Planning Board	100.00

Edwin Frizzell, Planning Board	$ 100.00
Clement Brault, Planning Board	100.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	30.00
Rachel Frizzell, Auditor	30.00
Edwin Frizzell, Moderator	45.00
Total	$ 2,077.50

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	$ 100.00
N.H. Assessors Association, Dues	10.00
N.H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	8.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	10.00
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	10.70
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	138.90
Wheeler & Clark Co., Supplies	22.05
Att. Frederick Harrigan, Legal Advise	35.00
M/S Printing, Supplies and Town Reports	501.00
News and Sentinel, Supplies and Notices	199.89
Register of Deeds, Transfer Cards and Land Use Rec.	71.00
A.R. George Ins. Co., Bonds	143.00
Roger Young, Yield Taxes	75.00
Roger Young, Expenses	112.00
Milton Adair, Expenses	165.89
Ray Placy, Expenses	4.23
Isabelle Parkhurst, Expenses	632.94
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector Expenses	515.89
Elizabeth Adair, Clerical and Expenses	1,228.35
Totals	$ 3,983.84

Election and Registration

Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	$ 26.25
Leona Laperle, Ballot Clerk	26.25
News and Sentinel, Ballots	24.50
Total	$ 77.00

Town Buildings

Public Service Co., Electricity	$ 28.98
Nugent Motor Co., Wood	30.00
Total	$ 58.98

Cemeteries

Jacqueline Cass, Clean-up and mowing	$ 575.00
Montgomery Ward Co., Fencing - Posts - Gate	529.38
Total (Revenue Share - $250.00)	$ 1,104.38

Fires

Colebrook Fire Dept.		
Columbia Lodge, 5/6/74	$ 164.25	
Robert Shallow, 11/26/74	204.50	
		$ 368.75
Stratford Fire Dept.		
Francis Chapple, 2/5/74	80.00	
William Simpson, 3/12/74	325.00	
Leo Gaudette, 10/5/74	125.00	
Robert Shallow, 11/26/74	125.00	
		$ 655.00
Totals		$ 1,023.75

Town Poor

Bernard Goodrum			
Laperle's Store	$ 1,028.90		
Gordon Lawton			
Laperle's Store	399.10		
Colebrook Oil Co.	77.81		
Leonard Linscott			
Laperle's Store	35.00		
Boudle Oil Co.	84.01		
Larry Sweetser			
Town of Lancaster	296.85		
(Revenue Share $705.00)		$ 1,921.67	
State of N.H. Welfare A Assistance			
Andre Goodreau	$ 107.75		
Violet Goodreau	226.70		
Annie Lawton	73.02		
Helen Reynolds	343.50		
(Revenue Share - $295.00)		$ 750.97	
			$ 2,672.64

State of N.H. Old Age Assistance		
George Coates	$ 216.25	
Andre Goodreau	21.00	
Annie Lawton	436.91	
George Warner	284.50	
(Revenue Share - $326.75)		$ 958.66
Totals		$ 3,631.30

ROADS – BRIDGES – CULVERTS

	Town Maintenance Summer	Town Maintenance Winter	Duncan Fund	Subsidy	Flood Disaster Acct.
Adair, Milton	$	$ 215.46	$	$	$
Ball, Harold		67.50			
Beecher Const. Co.	956.84				19,862.50
Brooks Auto Supply	75.22	5,630.48		2,216.91	315.00
Chappell, Colin					1,000.00
Cloutier, Albert					876.50
Colebrook Town				472.50	
Gould, George					5,213.50
Gould, J. J.	450.00				1,399.45
Gray, Sheldon	2,346.14		155.53	4,556.91	15,643.00
Hicks Hardware	9.35				
International Salt Co.		377.51			
Nugent Motor Co.			6,000.00		285.00
Placy, Ray	79.80				
Routhier, Guy					964.95
Totals (Revenue Share 75.22)	$ 3,917.35	$ 6,290.95	$ 6,155.53	$ 7,246.32	$45,559.90
Total of all funds					$69,170.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Annie Frizzell, School Treasurer	$145,241.27
State of New Hampshire, Boat Tax	.80
State of New Hampshire, Yield Tax	851.63
State of New Hampshire, Reappraisal	540.20
State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	544.76
John D. Morton, County Tax	5,449.42
North Country Council, Membership	242.00
White Mt. Reg., Membership (all Rev. Share)	239.03
Lyndon Office Equip., Typewriter	329.50
Colebrook Town, use of Dump (Rev. Share $306.43)	500.00
Stratford Town, use of Dump	200.00
U.C.V. Mental Health (all Rev. Share)	441.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1 (Rev. Share $200.00)	400.00
Marshall & Kent Ins. Co., Insurances	395.00
Refunds, 1973 Reappraisal over assessment	863.31
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	574.42
Farmers & Traders Bank, Note	7,336.86
Elizabeth Adair, Taxes bought by town	10,529.67
Totals (Revenue Share $1,186.46)	$174,678.87

RECAP OF ALL ACCOUNTS

	Rev. Share Checking	Town Checking	Disaster Checking
Officers Salaries	$	$$ 2,077.50	$
Officers Expenses		3,983.84	
Election & Reg.		77.00	
Town Bldgs.		58.98	
Cemeteries	250.00	854.38	
Fires		1,023.75	
Town & County Poor	1,000.00	1,672.64	
Old Age Assist.	326.75	631.91	
Roads, Bridges, Culverts	75.22	23,534.93	45,559.90
Miscellaneous	1,186.46	173,492.41	
Totals of each Account	$2,838.43	$207,407.34	$ 45,559.90
Total of all Accounts			$255,805.67

SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1974			
Interest		$ 306.43	
Added Revenue			
Jan. Entitlement	$ 1,266.00		
April Entitlement	1,266.00		
July Entitlement	None		
Oct. Entitlement	562.00		
		$ 3,094.00	
Interest earned during the year		36.33	
Total Available Funds			$ 3,436.76
Less Expenditures:			
Cemeteries (J. Cass)		$ 250.00	
Dumps (Town of Colebrook)		306.43	
White Mt. Regional		239.03	
U.C.V. Mental Health		441.00	
Ambulance Dist. A-1		200.00	
Old Age Assistance		326.75	
Town & County Poor		1,000.00	
Roads		75.22	
Total Expenditures			$ 2,838.43
Available Funds, Dec. 31, 1974			598.33
			$ 3,436.76

SUMMARY FLOOD DISASTER

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1974	$16,896.76	
Added during the year		
Farmers & Traders Bank Notes	28,663.14	
Total Available Funds		$45,559.90
Less Expenditures:		
Beecher Const. Co.	$19,862.50	
Brooks Auto Supply	315.00	
Chappell,Colin	1,000.00	
Cloutier, Albert	876.50	
Gould,George	5,213.50	
Gould, J. J..	1,399.45	
Gray Sheldon	15,643.00	

Nugent Motors		$ 285.00	
Routhier,Guy		964.95	
Total Expenditures			$45,559.90
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1974			None
Notes payable, Dec. 31, 1974	$28,663.14		

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1974, I have recorded in this office 10 births, 8 marriages and 5 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me for dog licenses in the amount of $69.00. I have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to $8,677.45 and received $2.00 in filing fees. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Town Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974	$ 81,898.03
Received from all sources	177,319.89
	259,217.92
Less Selectmen's Orders	207,407.34
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	$ 51,810.58

Revenue Sharing Account:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1974	$ 306.43
Received from U.S. Gov't.	3,094.00
Accumulated Interest on Savings Account	36.33
	$ 3,436.46
Less Selectmen's Orders	2,838.43
	$ 598.33

Flood Damage Account:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1974	$ 16,896.76
Rec'd Farmers & Traders Bank, notes	28,663.14
	$ 45,559.90
Less Selectmen's Orders	45,559.90
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	None
Total Cash on Hand (all accounts), Jan. 1, 1975	$ 52,408.91

1974 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Receipts:		
1973 Balance carried forward, January 1, 1973	$	75.00
Applications received - 29 with $2.00 fee		58.00
Sale of 7 copies of Zoning Regulations		7.00
	$	140.00
Expenses:		
N.H. Erosion & Sediment Control Book		3.00
Sentinel Notice		1.75
Supplies		.25
Permit Fee Returned		2.00
	$	7.00

Balance on hand	$ 133.00
Balance turned over to Town Treasurer	133.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1974	.00

Total Building Permits Approved	— 27
Total Building Permits Denied	— 2

CLEMENT E. BRAULT, D.M.D.
Secretary

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$110,836.67		
Resident Taxes	2,900.00		
Yield Taxes	5,057.71		
Total Warrants		$118,794.38	
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	542.13		
Resident Taxes	350.00		
Yield Taxes	52.08		
		944.21	
Interest Collected During year		448.73	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		35.00	
Total Debits			$120,224.32

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Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	$110,432.90		
Resident Taxes	2,920.00		
Yield Taxes	5,109.79		
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	2.00		
Interest Collected	448.73		
Penalties Collected	35.00		
		$118,948.42	
Abatements made during the year:			
Property Taxes	945.90		
Resident Taxes	130.00		
		1,075.90	

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1974 (as per Collector's list)			
Property Taxes	None		
Resident Taxes	200.00		
Yield Taxes	None		
		$ 200.00	
Total Credits			$120,224.32

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

As of December 31, 1974

Ball, Julia	$ 10.00	
Bennett, Darlene	10.00	
Bonor, Ruth	10.00	
Bushey, Linda	10.00	
Bushey, Willard	10.00	
Butler, William	10.00	
DeLong, George, Jr.	10.00	
Ferns, Albert, Sr.	10.00	
Ferns, Gertrude	10.00	
Goodreau, Evelyn	10.00	
Goodreau, Peter	10.00	
Gould, Sylvia	10.00	
Hamel, Bonnie	10.00	
Hamel, Eugene	10.00	
Hamel, Phillip	10.00	
Hartwell, Brian	10.00	
Haynes, Dean	10.00	
Haynes, Kathy	10.00	
Lawton, Gordon	10.00	
Osgood, Florence	10.00	
Total		$ 200.00

"I hereby certify that the above list of Resident taxes due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1974 on account of the tax levy of 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1974			
Property Taxes	$ 9,352.89		
Resident Taxes	340.00		
Yield Taxes	None		
		$ 9,692.89	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	550.40		
Resident Taxes	40.00		
		590.40	
Interest Collected during year	360.08		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	34.00		
		394.08	
Total Debits			$10,677.37

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 9,903.29		
Resident Taxes	340.00		
Interest Collected	360.08		
Penalties Collected	34.00		
		$10,637.37	
Abatements made during year:			
Resident Taxes		30.00	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974 (as per Collector's list)			
Property Taxes	None		
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Yield Taxes	None		
		10.00	
Total Credits			$10,677.37

Uncollected Resident Tax, 12-31-1974

Ball, William	$	10.00

"I hereby certify that the preceeding tax list of delinquent taxpayer of Resident tax as of December 31, 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

— DR. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1974	1973	1972	Pre. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1974	$	$	$ 1,406.72	$ 186.61
Current Year Sales to town	3,880.28	6,649.39		
Interest Collected after sale		178.38	246.55	68.69
Total Debits	$3,880.28	$6,827.77	$1,653.27	$ 255.30

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Remittances to treasurer:				
Redemptions	$ 100.03	$4,795.67	$1,241.79	$ 186.61
Int. Collected		178.38	246.55	68.69
Abatements during year		1,043.15		
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1974	3,780.25	810.57	164.93	None
Total Credits	$3,880.28	$6,827.77	$1,653.27	$ 255.30

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1974

	Levies of			
	1974	1973	1972	Prev. Yrs.
Arsenault, Rene	$ 301.31	$	$	$
Bean, A.M. Inc.	137.88			
Caron, Robert			164.93	
Cass, Jacqueline	286.03			
Cass, Laverna	213.53			
Goodrum, Bernard	136.05	100.26		
Goodrum, Clarence	118.91	99.10		
Gould, George	93.35			
Harding, Richard	145.32			
Haynes, Char. Est.	74.25	320.08		
Haynes, Harry	185.70			

Herres, David	178.99			
Jeffers, Clark	555.79			
Moren Mt. Corp.		46.01		
Paradis, Delmar		245.12		
Phillips, Roy	181.37			
Pirie, Robert	15.90			
Reynolds, Margaret	345.98			
Rist, Harold	8.20			
Sperry, James	296.90			
Stearns, Lawrence	8.35			
Tester, William	69.37			
Tri-County Homes	249.21			
Tuttle, John	118.18			
Weare Dexter etal	29.97			
Webster, Richard	29.71			
Total Unredeemed	$3,780.25	$ 810.57	$ 164.93	$ None

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1974 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth Adair
Tax Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustee of Trust Funds, and the Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and the Revenue Sharing, and Flood Control, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

January 26, 1975

Annie S. Frizzell
Rachel M. Frizzell

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal: Balance Beginning Year	Principal: Balance End Year	Income: Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year: Amount	INCOME: Expended During Year	INCOME: Balance End Year
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. S.B. Acct. #300096-6	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 62.73	$ 14.35	$ 25.00	$ 52.08
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S. B. Acct. #13117	200.00	200.00	161.98	32.88	25.00	169.86
9/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. S.B. Acct. #300123-7	75.00	75.00	46.55	10.70	25.00	32.25
3/ 4/46	Mary A. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. S.B. Acct. #300289-6	400.00	400.00	339.52	65.18	25.00	379.70
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S.B. Acct. #556	1,000.00	1,000.00	529.13	137.35	142.38	524.10
				$1,775.00	$1,775.00	$1,139.91	$ 260.46	$ 242.38	$1,157.99

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. January 6, 1975

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST, Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)		$ 306.43
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$ 3,094.00	
Interest	36.33	
		3,130.33
Total Available Funds		$ 3,436.76
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection- Dump	$ 306.43	
Health - U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00	
Recreation - White Mt. Reg. Assoc.	239.03	
Social Services for Poor & Aged	326.75	
Financial Administration		
Town & County Poor	1,000.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		$ 2,313.21
Capital Expenditures		
Transportation		
Amb. Dist. A-1	$ 200.00	
E Environmental Conserv.		
Cemeteries	250.00	
Public Safety		
Roads	75.22	
Total Capital Expenditures		$ 2,838.43
Available Cash - December 31, 1974		$ 598.33
Revenue Sharing Funds Available		3,436.76
Available Unobligated Funds - Dec. 31, 1974		598.33

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Columbia, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Columbia, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed,

RACHEL M. FRIZZELL
ANNIE S. FRIZZELL
Auditors
Town of Columbia, N.H.

January 26, 1975

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

P. O. Box 269
Franconia, N.H. 03580
603/823-8108

The following is a report from the North Country Council regarding its activities on a regional and local basis. The Council's Board of Directors respectfully requests that the Selectmen include this report in their official Town Report. NCC's representatives have received a copy of this report and are requested to change it as they see fit.

Report to the Town of Columbia from the North Country Council:

The North Country Council (NCC) is the official planning organization (RSA 36:45 - 53) for the North Country. The Council undertakes area-wide planning programs, when appropriate, and provides community planning services and information to Towns. The Council's Board of Directors, two representatives from each of the 19 Member Towns, determines the work program and budget.

During 1974, the Council completed an Economic Base Study, assisted 30 Towns in solid waste by organizing site inspections and planning by providing information on volume, cost and transportation of solid waste. The Council also prepared a model Town Kit Fact Book, and a model flood district ordinance. The Council is preparing a Public Transportation Plan for the North Country and has submitted an application to the Federal Highway Administration for a rural transportation demonstration project. NCC has updated the State's Outdoor Recreation Plan for the North Country. This enables communities to maintain eligibility for federal funds. The Council has sponsored meetings and conferences on flood insurance, solid waste, land use, and septic tank disposal.

While working in the Town of Columbia, the Council met with the Planning Board to provide technical assistance on local Planning methods. NCC reviewed and commented on the Town's subdivision and zoning ordinances.

What's in store for the future? NCC hopes to continue its work with the Town by providing an on-going program of planning services and information in order to help the Town cope with potential growth. NCC is developing legal information on land use which is available to Member Towns. The Council is also a point of information and assistance for potential sources of federal funding. In conclusion, the North Country Council hopes to continue working on a regular basis in areas of local and area wide concern.

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AMBULANCE DISTRICT A-1 REPORT TO THE TOWNS

The Ambulance District A-1 continues to cover 1200 square miles of northern New Hampshire and Vermont with volunteer ambulance corps stationed in North Stratford, New Hampshire; Colebrook, New Hampshire and Pittsburg, New Hampshire.

All ambulance attendants take call on a volunteer basis and are compensated only for time spent on ambulance sorties. Many of the volunteers donate their earning to their respective ambulance corps for improvement in both training and equipment. All ambulance drivers are trained either with advanced Red Cross training or as Emergency Medical Technicians at their own time and expense.

An ambulance anywhere in the area can be dispatched through a new 24 hour per day central dispatching service in Colebrook, New Hampshire, telephone 237-4971. The ambulance is dispatched for emergency calls approximately two out of every three days with an average response from the time of the initial call until the ambulance is on the road of less than six minutes in 80% of the calls. This is unsurpassed by any ambulance district in the state. The average length of ambulance sortie one way is 9.6 miles for local calls and 84.6 miles for transfers to hospitals outside the district. Approximately one out of every six families in the area will require use of the ambulance with in the next year. Nearly 50% of the families in the area will have a family member involved in a serious automobile accident within the next five years.

This year the ambulance district was proud to have Fred Harrigan voted as the first state wide Emergency Medical Technician of the month by the Department of Emergency Medical Services in Concord, New Hampshire. The first Advanced Emergency Medical Technician course to be given in either New Hampshire or Vermont was conducted in Colebrook in the fall of 1974.

With the help of the $.92 per person appropriated in 1974, the ambulance district was able to have a balanced budget and retire its debt.

In the next year we hope to station another ambulance within the district as well as to improve communications facilities to prevent "dead spots" within the district. This can be done if approximately $1.00 per person is raised for matching with Federal and State Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

District Ambulance Board A-1
January 22, 1975

SCHOOL REPORT
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN FRIZZELL

Clerk
ANNIE FRIZZELL

Treasurer
ANNIE FRIZZELL

Auditors
THERESA PERRY
RACHEL FRIZZELL

School Board

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chrm.	Term Expires 1975
MARY LOU PLACY	Term Expires 1976
HAROLD PERRY	Term Expires 1977

Superintendent of Schools
STEPHEN E. DEHL

Business Administrator
PERLEY E. DAVIS

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1975, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year (s).

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 17th day of February, 1975.

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chrm.
MARY LOU PLACY
HAROLD PERRY
School Board

A true copy of warrant - attest:

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chairman
MARY LOU PLACY
HAROLD PERRY
School Board

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 5, 1974

The School District Meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. by the Moderator, Edwin Frizzell.

Art. 1 Ballots cast after the school meeting.

Art. 2 Motion was made by Bill Frizzell that we adopt this article. Motion was seconded. Vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 3 Motion made by Linda Cilley that salaries remain the same. Motion was seconded by Terry Heath. Vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 4 Motion was made by Clement Brault that we accept the reports of agents and auditors of the District. Motion was seconded and vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 5 Kindergarten program was voted down in Colebrook, therefore a motion was made that the article be passed over. Motion was seconded and vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 6 Motion was made by Bill Frizzell that we accept this article. Motion was seconded and vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 7 Budget: Motion was made by Bill Frizzell to raise $111,441 for the support of schools. Motion was seconded by Theresa Perry. Vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 8 No other business being forthcoming, the meeting was closed and votes cast by ballot. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn without Day or Date at 6 p.m.

A true copy attest: ANNIE FRIZZELL
School Clerk

Officers elected:	Moderator:	Edwin Frizzell
	Clerk:	Annie Frizzell
	Treasurer:	Annie Frizzell
	School Board:	Harold Perry (3 years)
	Auditors:	Theresa Perry
		Rachel Frizzell

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past school year has been a busy year for the local advisory committees and the Supervisory Union No. 7 Staff Development Committee. Charged with formulating a Staff Development Program concerned with local educational needs and recertification of teachers, the committee is now ready to present its recommendations to the local school boards.

Stemming from recommendations made by a vocational education advisory committee, the Colebrook School District has submitted an application for funds to expand the vocational education program at Colebrook Academy. If approved by the State Department of Education, the project would provide funds for total building and equipment needs for additional vocational programs.

Presently, the school board staff and administration are engaged in developing a local accountability program. The program will become effective during the 1975-76 school year. Under this program voters will be informed annually of the degree to which the district has achieved its stated educational goals and objectives for the preceeding year. Also involved will be a state testing program which will help assess educational programs in local school districts.

The following individuals have joined the educational staff of Colebrook School District: Miss Jo Ann Hubbard - Special Education; Mrs. Terry Small and Mrs. Kathy Tremblay - Colebrook Middle School; Mrs. Marsha Biron - Colebrook Primary School; Miss Mary Divers - Colebrook Academy Music; Miss Lou Ann Raymond - Home Economics; Mr. Denis Brissette - Vocational Agriculture.

Through the use of Title I ESEA monies and also the Emergency Employment Act funds, a number of teacher aides are now working in the elementary school under a teacher aide program. The program is designed primarily to assist handicapped youngsters having difficulty in basic subjects such as reading and language arts by providing additional help in those areas. A similar program making use of vocational education funds is also assisting pupils at Colebrook Academy.

The following individuals are recognized for the giving of their own time in assisting the school board through advisory and and project committees:

S. U. #7 Staff Development Committee:

Mrs. Marsha Biron, Chairperson
Mr. Richard Irwin
Mrs. Marguerite Wiswell
Mrs. Joan Walsh
Mrs. Esther Harrigan
Mr. Harry Olmstead, Jr.
Mr. David Killam
Miss Betsy Foss (student representative)
Miss Priscilla McGuire

S. U. #7 Vocational Education Advisory Committee:

Mr. Leonard Gould, Jr.
Mr. Albert Griffin
Mr. Parker Hicks
Mr. Frank Owen
Mr. Richard Irwin
Mrs. Mary Lou Placy
Mr. Erwin Parkhurst
Mr. Milton Adair
Mr. Robert Burrill
Mr. Louis Day

Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee:

Mr. Leighton Cree
Mr. Clifton Boudle
Mr. Louis Day

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Last fall, I administered Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Tests to eighth graders in the public schools of Supervisory Union #7. Early in January I administered the Differential Aptitude Test Battery to the same students. In May, I talked with each eighth grader concerning the results of his tests and the importance of the results to him. On the basis of these tests and the course offerings available at Colebrook Academy and Pittsburg High School, a course of study was developed for each student for Freshman year. A letter indicating the courses chosen was sent to parents for their review and signature. Where there were questions raised, I met with the parents concerning them. Also in May, arrangements were made for Stewartstown eighth graders to visit Colebrook Academy and Pittsburg High School - attending classes and touring the facilities. During the year, I met with Stewartstown eighth graders as regularly as possible and worked with them on matters of attitudes, values and career development.

In November, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery was given to all Freshmen. The results of these tests were discussed with each Freshman in January and then used again in April when I was talking with them concerning their courses for the 1974-75 school year and their plans for the future.

During December, I discussed with each Sophomore his progress and plans. I met with each one again in April to construct a course of study for the 1974-75 school year.

In January, I talked with each Junior about his progress and plans. In the case of Juniors who had taken the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests, results were explained to them. Where applicable, individual Juniors were encouraged and advised to take the College Board Examinations and the Achievement Tests. Each Junior met with me again in May to formulate a course of study for the 1974-75 school year.

In April, a statewide Career Interest Inventory was administered to all upperclassmen.

During April and May, Stanford Achievement Tests were given for the purpose of measuring the progress of each student in the second, fourth and sixth grades within the District. I personally corrected the tests for Pittsburg and Stewartstown during the Spring Vacation at considerable savings to these districts. The results of these tests were reviewed with the teachers concerned and are available to interested parents.

During the summer a considerable amount of work was done on individual student records and on planning for the 1974-75 school year.

Since the opening of school this fall on September 4, I have been working with each Senior on concrete procedures to implement his plans whether job, Service or further schooling. I have tried a new idea this fall of talking with each Freshman early in the year about his adjustment to high school and his progress. I have also for the first time oriented them to the use of of the Guidance Room. All of this hopefully will prevent future problems.

Thus far this year, Murphy-Durrell Reading Readiness Tests have been administered to all first graders and the results discussed with the appropriate teachers. I have administered Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Tests to eighth graders and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests to those Juniors planning to attend a school of some type after high school. Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Tests either are being, or have been, given to all second graders.

In addition to the above, much of my time is consumed with the following:

1. Transfer of records when a student moves to another school or a new student arrives to our school.

2. Meeting with college admission representatives, Armed Service Recruiters, representatives of Talent Search, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, Citizen's Scholarship Association, ROTC, etc.

3. Providing information for teachers concerning their students.

4. Problems of individual students as they develop.

5. Helping students locate information concerning specific schools or occupations.

I have checked on virtually all of last year's Seniors and find that in Pittsburg, out of a class of 17, this is what they are doing:

Living at Home	- 2
Job	- 8½ (one is attending night school also)
School	- 2½ (same person as above, working and attending night school)
Married	-2
Armed Services	- 2

This indicates that about 12% are attending school. However, 4 were admitted to college which is 23% of the class.

The Colebrook Class of 1974 is presently performing as follows:

Job	- 26
Living at Home	- 5
School	- 13
Married	- 2
Armed Services	- 2

This indicates that about 27% went on to further education.

I am pleased to say that in talking with Seniors this year, there has been a distinct upsurge in the number expressing an intent of going on to school.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. SHIELDS
Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The school health program has been set up this year with two nurses to perform the necessary functions and requirements of the state and to maintain and promote good health to all the pupils in our schools under Supervisory Union #7.

Each year the following services are performed:

Checking heights, weights and teeth; testing hearing and vision; physical examinations for those participating in athletics as well as grades 4, 8, and 11; TB skin tests as needed for students and annually for all personnel working in the union; immunizations as needed; urine tests for grades 4, 8, and 11; home visits; phone calls and letter contacts for follow through health care as deemed necessary; promotion of good mental health; first aid and emergency care; health teaching and counseling and continuous supervision of general health.

We have acquired school physicians this year — Dr. Gifford and Dr. Parsons who provide professional medical advice and care required to maintain health services for the pupils.

The Matching Dental Fund Program sponsored by state and local monies was again utilized this year, providing many students with much needed dental care. In addition, thanks to local donations, additional dental care was provided to needy youngsters.

A Cardiac film was provided to pupils grades 7 through 12 and the public for awareness and concern of heart disease.

The pre-school hearing and vision clinic will be sponsored in May by the N.H. Division of Public Health for early detection of defects.

The Sight Conservation Program presented by the State of N.H. is still being utilized by those needing to do so.

The Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center is available to our area by mobile unit for evaluation of students failing hearing tests.

Crippled Children's Services has provided orthopedic exams and clinic treatments.

Again this year, the N.H. Bureau of Dental Health has presented the dental prevention program to fourth graders, with daily brushing and flossing of teeth and weekly food coloring tablets used to detect plaque under supervision of their classroom teacher. The objectives of this program are to eliminate dental plaque and help the student develop daily habits necessary for effective oral hygiene and thereby reduce dental diseases.

North Country Education Services again provided speech therapy for all students in the union requiring help.

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services are available as needed and we now have a psychologist in the area working directly in the schools.

A reminder to all parents of children entering first grade: The State Department of Education requires each youngster to meet the following requirements prior to school entry:

1. Physical examination
2. T.B. test within one year
3. Complete Diptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Vaccine Series (5 in all)
4. Complete oral Polio Vaccine Series (5 in all)
5. Rubella Vaccine (german measles)
6. Rubeola Vaccine (measles)

All parents are urged to take advantage of the pre-school clinics available in their area to prepare their youngsters for meeting the above requirements for entering school.

Every year everyone involved in our schools strive to improve the health program for all. With everyone working together, I hope this will be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH J. CUMMINGS
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR VER–SHIRE SCHOOLS AND SHOPS

Ver-Shire Schools and Shops is an educational and vocational training program for handicapped and disadvantaged persons within approximately a thirty-mile radius of Colebrook. Individuals from 6 to 63 have been referred to Ver-Shire's program by a wide variety of community and state agencies including the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and Operation Mainstream, with the local schools providing the majority of referrals.

For school referrals in particular, Ver-Shire serves as a transitional step into the community. The goal of the program is to help each individual move on to work and live independently. To facilitate this process, Ver-Shire places strong emphasis on academic and social skills as well as on vocational training. Students receive an average of one hour of tutoring in math and reading every day. Social abilities are developed through weekly group-cooking, visiting local stories and industries, talking to customers who bring furniture to the shop to be repaired, and working part-time in local businesses. Vocationally,Ver-Shire students may receive training from a selection of nearly one hundred specialized skills. More intensive vocational training is offered in skills that graduates have found useful in securing employment in the area, such as sewing, woodworking, general domestic and custodial training, and furniture repair and refinishing.

In 1974, a 3-year Title III Grant to help develop and improve Ver-Shire's program expired. A final report of Ver-Shire's progress was issued at the termination of the funding period. This study, which may be obtained from the Ver-Shire Project Director, documents Ver-Shire's success in achieving its fundamental goal of integrating its students into community life. Most significantly, of the original twelve Ver-Shire students, nine had graduated to regular jobs.

Without extensive community support for the Ver-Shire program, this accomplishment would have been impossible. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who has helped make Ver-Shire a successful and ongoing project.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COULTER
Coordinator
Ver-Shire Schools and Shops

FINANCIAL REPORT

1973 - 1974

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	$ 83,166.20	
Earnings from Temp. Deposits	561.92	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	14.00	
		$ 83,742.12
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	1,824.30	1,824.30
Refunds		
Colebrook School District	103.60	103.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 85,670.02
Balance on hand, July 1, 1973		24,807.38
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$110,477.40

EXPENDITURES

Administration	$ 641.95	
Instruction	810.47	
Attendance Services	2.50	
Health Services	50.07	
Pupil Transportation	9,204.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	97,838.04	
		$108,547.03
Total Expenditures		$108,547.03
Balance June 30, 1974		1,930.37
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		$110,477.40

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY
RACHEL FRIZZELL
Auditors

June 30, 1974

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1973 - 1974

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Frizzell, Annie	$ 65.00	
Frizzell, Edwin	5.00	
Frizzell, Rachel	5.00	
Parkhurst, Erwin	80.00	
Perry, Harold	80.00	
Perry, Theresa	5.00	
Placy, Mary Lou	80.00	
		$ 320.00

Contracted Services

Rainville, Winnie	$ 40.00	40.00

Other Expenses for Administration

Heath, Myra	75.00	
National School Boards Assoc.	36.00	
N.H. School Boards Assoc.	30.00	
News and Sentinel	24.50	
Poirier, Dr. J. L.	30.00	
Postmaster, Colebrook	56.45	
Stevens, G.M. and Son	10.00	
S.U. #7 Local Teachers Union	20.00	
		$ 281.95

INSTRUCTION

Contracted Services

North Country Ed. Services	$ 810.47	$ 810.47

ATTENDANCE SERVICES:

Other Expenses

Ladd, Gilman-Truant Officer	$ 2.50	$ 2.50

HEALTH SERVICES:

Other Expenses

School Health Supply	$ 50.07	$ 50.07

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Contracted Services

Nugent Motor Company	$ 9,204.00	$ 9,204.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition-In-State

Colebrook School District	$ 87,262.97	
North Stratford School District	1,862.00	
		$ 89,124.97

Supervisory Union Expenses

Cummings, Sarah	$ 25.90	
Davis, Perley	56.12	
Dehl, Stephen	34.03	
Supervisory Union #7	6,313.77	
		$ 6,429.82

Tuition - Private Schools

Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Agency	$ 670.00	
Vershire Schools and Shops	1,613.25	
		$ 2,283.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$108,547.03

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

Superintendent:	73-74 Salary	73-74 Travel	Total
State of N.H.	$ 3,500.00	$ .00	$ 3,500.00
Colebrook	5,455.74	896.00	6,351.74

Columbia	$ 1,388.29	$ 228.00	$ 1,616.29
Clarksville	555.32	91.20	646.52
Pittsburg	2,690.12	441.80	3,131.92
Stewartstown	2,088.53	343.00	2,431.53
	$ 15,678.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 17,678.00

Business Administrator:

State of N.H.	$ 2,400.00	$ .00	$ 2,400.00
Colebrook	2,712.19	537.60	3,249.79
Columbia	690.16	136.80	826.96
Clarksville	276.06	54.72	330.78
Pittsburg	1,337.33	265.08	1,602.41
Stewartstown	1,038.26	205.80	$ 1,244.06
	$ 8,454.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 9,654.00

BUDGET 1975 - 1976

Compared with Expenditures of 1973-74 and Budget of 1974-75

	Amount Expended 1973-74	Budget 1974-75	Proposed Budget 1975-76
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 320.00	$ 360.00	$ 360.00
Contracted Services	40.00	50.00	50.00
Other Expenses	281.95	610.00	585.00
Instruction:			
Contracted Services	810.47		
Attendance Services:			
Exp. of Truant Officer	2.50		20.00
Health Services:			
Salaries			1,295.00
Other Exp.	50.07	70.00	150.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	9,204.00	11,357.00	11,357.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition - In State	89,124.97	103,900.00	108,066.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	6,429.82	6,894.00	5,450.00
Tuition - Private Schools	2,283.25	1,400.00	2,242.00
TOTALS	$108,547.03	$124,641.00	$129,575.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
1975 - 1976

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975	$ 7,000.00
Sweepstakes	1,500.00
Foundation Aid	9,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$ 17,500.00
Less Total Proposed Budget	129,575.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$112,075.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

TRANSPORTATION
1974 - 1975

Transporter	Rate/Day	No. Pupils	Miles/Day
Nugent Motor Co.	29.40	83	44 (South)
Nugent Motor Co.	33.00	38	68 (East)

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES
1974 - 1975

Columbia Sents to:	No. of Pupils	Tuition Rate
Colebrook Academy	34	$ 1,049.
Colebrook Elementary	90	685.
North Stratford High School	1	970.
Ver-Shire Schools and Shops	2	970.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 26	Colebrook, N. H.	Lucinda Eileen Bacon	William Bacon	Laurie Little
Mar. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Shirley Ann Gaudette	Leo Gaudette	Dora Gaudette
Feb. 25	Colebrook, N. H.	Tanieka Marie Haynes	Dean Haynes	Kathy Gould
Apr. 2	Colebrook, N. H.	Pamela Lynn Chapple	Walter Chapple	Patricia Houle
May 12	Colebrook, N. H.	Mildred Kay Hartwell	Freeman Hartwell	Beverly Jeffers
Aug. 14	Lancaster, N. H.	Floyd Alden Bennett, Jr.	Floyd Bennett	Maureen Monahan
Oct. 14	Colebrook, N. H.	Michelle Rondo	Richard Rondo	Joanne M. Blain
Nov. 4	Colebrook, N. H.	Wendy Ann Perry	Harold D. Perry	Linda M. Lawton
Dec. 16	Lancaster, N. H.	Brian Dennis Laperle	Dennis Laperle	Barbara Rainville
Dec. 27	Lancaster, N. H.	Jeffrey Robert Coates	William Coates	Ruth Storey

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
July 31	Annie Lawton	84	Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph Hicks	Lizza Fairfield
Sept. 24	Robert Roland Camire	7	Columbia, N. H.	Robert R. Camire	Rita Cote
Sept. 15	Geneva May Fearon	87	Colebrook, N. H.	Clark Holmes	Nellie Vedenburg
Sept. 21	Catherine Frizzell	85	Colebrook, N. H.	Charles Martin	Ellen Libby
Nov. 6	Avery W. Cass	63	Hanover, N. H.	James H. Cass	Emily Baird

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
March 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Lannie D. Lesperance	22	Brunswick, Vt.	Burton Lesparence Helen Hersom
		Carol A. Gendreau	18	Columbia, N. H.	Alfred Gendreau Elizabeth Ferns
March 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Earland E. Cass	29	Columbia, N. H.	Earl E. Cass Jacquelyn Delong
		Tracy A. Kennett	20	Columbia, N. H.	Stewart Sweatt Myra Ball
March 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Phillip H. Hamel	33	Columbia, N. H.	Eugene Hamel Elizabeth Sweatt
		Bonnie B. Whiting	21	Columbia, N. H.	William Ball Julia Jordan
June 29	Colebrook, N. H.	Garry R. Parkhurst	18	Columbia, N. H.	Kenneth Parkhurst Isabelle Riendeau
		Dianne A. Dustin	24	Colebrook, N. H.	Albert Grapes Alexina Mitchell
August 3	Colebrook, N. H.	James A. Pike	22	Passumpsic, Vt.	John Pike Jean Whitehill
		Janeane M. Young	21	Columbia, N. H.	Roger Young Beth Wallace
Sept. 28	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert A. Noyes	19	Colebrook, N. H.	Samuel Noyes Hilda Whitney
		Paula R. Gendreau	18	Columbia, N. H.	Alfred Gendreau Elizabeth Ferns
Oct. 12	Columbia, N. H.	John J. Hodgdon	25	Columbia, N. H.	John H. Hodgdon Josephine Farrell
		Karen C. Smith	25	Columbia, N. H.	Harold Smith Margaret Nichols

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Oct. 26	Columbia, N. H.	Rowland R. Blais	52	Columbia, N. H.	Roy Blais Violet McKeage
		Barbara H. Swift	48	Columbia, N. H.	Gerald Harding Ethel Brown